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Who Wants to be a

“Millionaire”

Davis County Style



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\$100 Question

Why are you receiving training on Utah's Open & Public Meetings Act today?

A. Lewis Garrett believes he will receive \$1,000,000 if he correctly answers each question.

B. You are tired of reading tattoo parlor ordinances and asked for Open Meetings training.

C. The Act requires annual training.

D. Because the County has received numerous complaints alleging violations of the Act.

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C. The Act requires the presiding officer to ensure that the members of the public body are provided with annual training on the requirements of the Act. §52-4-104.

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\$200 Question

Fill in the blanks: "It is the intent of the legislature that the state, its agencies and its political subdivisions: (a) take their actions _____; and (b) conduct their deliberations _____"

A. take their actions openly; and conduct their deliberations openly

B. take their actions openly; and conduct their deliberations in English

C. take their actions openly; and conduct their deliberations in front of the media.

D. Take their actions openly; and conduct their deliberations with integrity.

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\$300 Question

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A. False

B. True

C. True, as long as all the members of the public body vote to close the meeting.

D. False, a meeting can only be closed if an emergency arises that requires immediate action by the public body.

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\$500 Question

The Open & Public Meetings Act provides that minutes and recordings of closed meetings are:

A. Recorded by the County Recorder

B. Protected records under GRAMA

C. Private records under GRAMA

D. Maintained for 90 days then destroyed

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\$1,000 Question

A public body may close a meeting for the purpose of:

A. Holding a strategy session to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation.

B. Conferring with a member of the state legislature over a matter that is deemed too important to be heard by members of the public.

C. Discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual deemed to be an at-risk employee under State law.

D. Both A and C.

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\$2,000 Question

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A. Library Board

B. A golf foursome of elected County officials.

C. Utah State Retirement Board

D. Answers (a) and (b)

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\$4,000 Question

To satisfy the notice requirement of the Open & Public Meetings Act, a public body's notice must:

A. Be posted at least 12 hours before the meeting.

B. Include a general agenda and names of board members attending.

C. Include meeting agenda, date, time, and place of meeting.

D. None of the above

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\$8,000 Question

The Open & Public Meetings Act requires public bodies to keep written minutes of the meeting and an audio recording. The Act now requires the public body to:

A. Make pending minutes available to the public within a reasonable time after holding the meeting.

B. Within three business days after approving the minutes, make the approved minutes available to the public.

C. Within three business days after holding an open meeting, make an audio recording of the open meeting available to the public for listening.

D. All of the above.

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\$16,000 Question

Must the Commission close a meeting that is held to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual?

A. Yes, if the discussion concerns an employee of the County.

B. Yes, but only if the discussion concerns an individual considered an “at-risk government employee” pursuant to Section 63G-2-303 of the Utah Code.

C. No, if discussion concerns a public employee as the public is entitled to hear deliberations concerning the professional competence of public employees.

D. No, the decision to close a meeting is discretionary.

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\$32,000 Question

Select the answer that best describes the process to close meetings as outlined by the Act:

A. A quorum of the public body must be present; 2/3 of the body present must vote to close the meeting; the public body must first hold a public meeting with proper notice before entering into the closed meeting. The public body will then make three public disclosures on the record.

B. All members of the public body must be present, 2/3 of the body must vote to close the meeting, the public body must first hold a public meeting with proper notice before entering into the closed meeting. The public body will then make three public disclosures.

C. The chair of the public body must simply announce on the record during a public meeting that the body is entering into a closed meeting, and disclose the basis for closing the meeting.

D. At least 2 members of the public body must be present; the public body must unanimously vote to close the meeting; the public body must first hold a public meeting with proper notice before entering the closed meeting.

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\$64,000 Question

When closing a public meeting, the public body must make the following public disclosures and enter them on the record:

- A. The reason for closing the meeting & the vote by name, of each member of the public body for or against the motion to hold the closed meeting.
- B. The name of the individual for whom public body will discuss, the character traits open to discussion, and the competency questions to be discussed.
- C. The reason for holding the closed meeting, the location of where the meeting will be held, and the vote by name of each member of the public body for or against the motion to hold the closed meeting.
- D. The vote of each member of the public body for or against the motion to hold the closed meeting, the location of the meeting, and a declaration of whether the body support's the Democratic or Republican party.

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C. The **reason** for holding the closed meeting, the **location** of where the meeting will be held, and the **vote** by name of each member of the public body for or against the motion to hold the closed meeting.

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\$125,000 Question

Does the Open & Public Meetings Act prohibit anything during a closed meeting?

A. Yes, the County Commission may not interview a person to fill an elected position.

B. Yes, the County Commission may not reprimand an employee in a closed meeting; all reprimands must be done in an open meeting.

C. No, the County Commission can approve ordinances and resolutions and take final action since minutes of the closed meeting will be kept.

D. No, what happens in a closed meeting stays in the closed meeting, **even** in Davis County.

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\$250,000 Question

Lewis Garrett wakes up one Tuesday morning & heads to Valley View Golf Course. After shooting par on the front nine he decides he'd rather finish the back nine rather than leave the course to attend commission meeting in person. Does he have to attend commission meeting for it to be valid?

- A. No, the Act allows public meetings to take place by phone, computer, or other electronic means.
- B. Yes, without him the other commissioners will be lost.
- C. No, provided that the County has adopted an ordinance or resolution authorizing electronic meetings, and proper notice of an electronic meeting has been given.
- D. This is a trick question with no answer since it is not possible – *even in a hypothetical* – that Lewis could ever shoot an even par through nine holes.

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\$500,000 Question

The following entities may enforce the Open & Public Meetings Act:

A. The courts, the Attorney General, and the legislature.

B. The Attorney General, County Attorney, and private citizens who are an aggrieved party.

C. The Attorney General, County Attorney, and the legislature.

D. The legislature, the Attorney General, and private citizens.

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\$1,000,000 Question

What happens if the County violates the Open Meetings Act?

A. The County Recorder will record the violation so it will be available to the public.

B. A successful plaintiff may be awarded costs but not attorneys' fees.

C. The Personnel Director will terminate the employment of any employee that violates the Act. No exceptions.

D. A member of a public body who intentionally violates any of the closed meeting provisions of the act is guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor.

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What happens if someone violates the Open & Public Meetings Act?

D. A member of a public body who intentionally violates any of the closed meeting provisions of the act is guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor.

CONGRATULATIONS

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